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Sir:

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An Office Action dated October 13, 2004 in the present application originally required a response in a shortened statutory period ending January 13, 2005. A one-month extension of time for response is hereby petitioned and paid for under 37 CFR I.I36. A check for \$60 (small entity) is attached. If any <u>further</u> fees are due in conjunction with this extension, they can be charged to deposit account No. 14-1435.

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